

TOWSON HIGH
SCHOOL

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STARS to our Staff, Parents and Students

Each week, individuals will be recognized for their contributions to the school. Staff members are encouraged to submit accolades that are worthy of the General's Star.

Our staff and students strive for excellence on a daily basis. The comments listed below represent some of the recognition for our staff and students.

★ **STARS to Latin 1 student, Ethan Flynn** for attending nearly every Coach Class held this year!

★ **STARS to Andrew Schuck and Cory**

Gray for their selection to the First Team, All-County Track & Field.

★ **STARS to all the fantastic facilitators of the 5 STAR U this year.** You went above and beyond for your colleagues and your are SO appreciated!

STARS to Mr. Derrick Jackson for being nominated and winning the MECU "Thank a Teacher Award."

★ **STARS to Ms. Courtney Jacobs** for passing the Counseling Exam and becoming a National Certified Counselor!!!

★ **STARS to the students and staff of Towson High School** for a very successful year!!





MESSAGE FROM THE **PRINCIPAL**

As we conclude the 2017-2018 school year, I would like to thank our students, staff, and supportive PTSA for a successful school year. Our Five Star Generals continue to make us proud by demonstrating leadership, scholarship, citizenship, and integrity. We are so proud of the efforts of our staff to prepare our students for the many opportunities that they will encounter beyond our school. We look forward to learning about the accomplishments of our students within our community upon our return to school (September 4, 2018). Please look for our summer mailing in August.

We wish you an enjoyable and safe summer.

Mrs. DiMino

Note: Please visit our website at <https://towsonhs.bcps.org> to access the MSDE Report Card.



2018-2019 School Year
1st Day of School
Tuesday, September 4, 2018



**THIS YEAR,
OUR SUMMER SCHOOL
WILL BE HELD:**

**JULY 9TH THROUGH AUGUST 3RD
HOURS: 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM**



8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



UPDATE: Our phone number will be changing to 443-809-3608

NEW SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

443-809-3608

Effective June 25, 2018

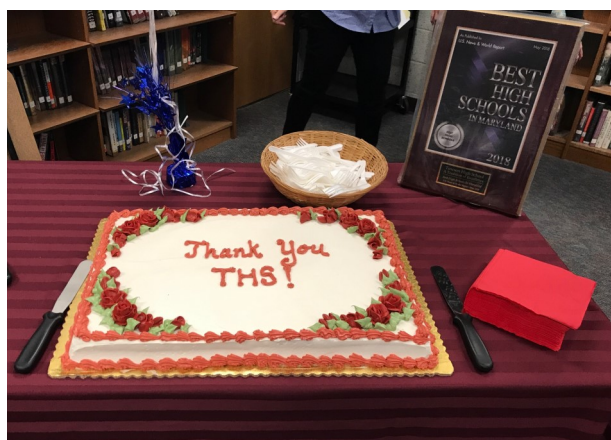
Happy Retirement



Mrs. Cheryl Milligan Art Department Chair

Congratulations to Mrs. Cheryl Milligan as she begins her much deserved retirement.

Thank you Mrs. Milligan for supporting the students of Towson High School!! We wish you all the best as you begin your new adventure!



Summer Testing Dates For the SAT and ACT

Rising Seniors... the SAT and ACT both have summer dates this year!

The ACT July 14, 2018

To register for the ACT go to www.actstudent.org

The SAT August 25, 2018

To register for the SAT go to www.collegeboard.org

The ACT logo, featuring the letters "ACT" in a bold, blue, serif font. A red swoosh underline is positioned beneath the letter "A". A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the letter "T".

Avoiding the “Summer Slide”

Numerous studies show that students suffer serious learning loss over the summer break. The average student loses up to a month of instruction while disadvantaged students suffer a disproportionately greater loss.

Here are three ways for students to avoid the “summer slide.”

- ♦ **First**, students may check out up to 10 books from the Towson High School Library collection. The books may be kept for the entire summer and they are not due until after Labor Day, 2018. The Towson High School library is home to over 13,000 books, including several hundred eBooks that are always available with internet access.

The 28 online databases in the Towson High School library remain available throughout the year. The valuable resources in the [Towson High School Virtual Library](#) remain available year-round as well.

- ♦ **Second**, students are encouraged to complete the Towson High School Summer Reading requirements over the summer to be prepared for the 2018-19 school year. During the last two weeks of school, all students will be given information regarding the summer reading requirements.
- ♦ **Third**, students can take advantage of the Baltimore County Public Library High School and Adult [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Participants can enter a contest to win prizes, badges, stickers and more.

Enjoy the Summer Break and Happy Reading!

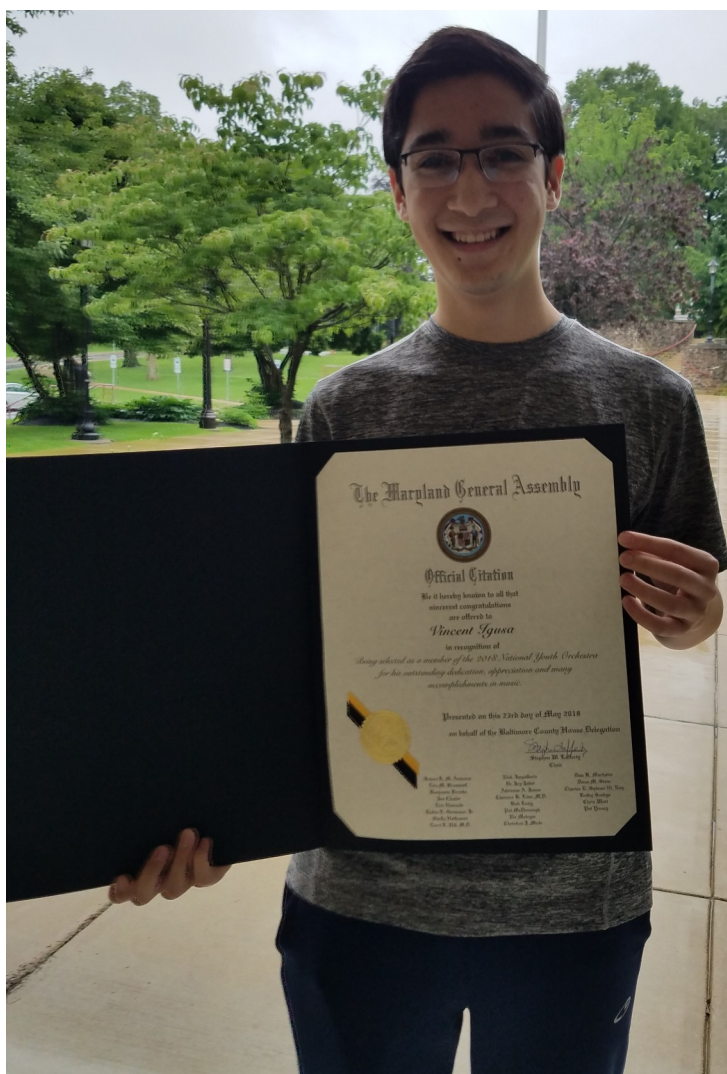




Congratulations!

Congratulations to Vincent Igusa!! He received an Official Citation from Delegate Stephen Lafferty for “being selected as a member of the 2018 National Youth Orchestra and for his outstanding dedication, appreciation and many accomplishments in music.”

Vincent, we are so proud of you!!



A HUGE Thank You to our wonderful PTSA for providing the Kona Ice Truck for



the teachers and staff on Friday, June 8, 2018. All the staff members were treated to a wonderful and delicious treat! Thank you Amy Kline and our THS PTSA!!!!



PROJECT Citizen

Students from Mr. Sonneborn's 1A and 4A American Government classes presented their Project Citizen public policy issues to guest judges on June 5, 2018.

1A Class and their Guest Judges



4A Class and their Guest Judges

PROJECT Citizen

Students from Mr. Sonneborn's 1B and 4B American Government classes presented their Project Citizen public policy issues to guest judges on June 6, 2018.



1B Class and their Guest Judges



4B Class and their Guest Judges

SUMMER COLLEGE BOOT CAMP FOR JUNIORS



**TUESDAY, JUNE 19
AT
LOCH RAVEN HS**

Check in from 8:30 am-9:00 am

Lunch Included

Boot Camp ends at 12.30 pm. Return to home school by 1:00 pm. The Boot Camp will include guest speakers, essay writing help, SAT prep, college searches and financial aid information. To sign up, please complete the information below and return it to your school counselor.

Student name _____ Home school _____

Transportation: (Chose either option #1 or #2)

I will transport myself _____ (initials) OR

**I will take the bus to/from my home school CARVER/TOWSON
(circle one)**

Student signature

Parent signature

Emergency contact phone number _____

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